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
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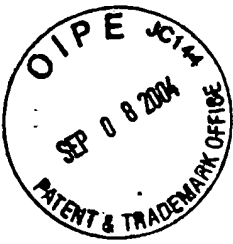
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steffen LAUX Conf.: 2062
Appl. No.: 10/799,725
Filed: March 15, 2004
For: MANUAL APPARATUS FOR CUTTING CABLES TO
SIZE

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION
REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 15, 2004 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/799,725.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☐ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached

specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on March 15, 2004, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0739-0137PUS1 " on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/799,725, filed March 15, 2004, entitled "MANUAL APPARATUS FOR CUTTING CABLES TO SIZE."
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional).
- ☒ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
 - ☒ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - ☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding _____ () sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☒ Attached is a Preliminary Amendment,
- ☐ Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

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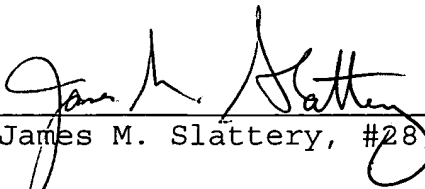
Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

- ☒ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one (1) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$55.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), additional claim fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☐ No fee(s) required.


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